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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – Ultra High Frequency Long Range Early Warning Radars

On 30 March, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States of Ultra High Frequency long range early warning radars as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$1.776 billion.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of two Ultra High Frequency long range early warning radars (surveillance radars, part of the Surveillance Radar Program (SRP)), communications equipment, facilities to house and maintain the radars, missile warning centers, power, spare/repair parts, support equipment, program management, publications, documentation, personnel training, training equipment, contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related program support elements. The estimated cost is \$1.776 billion.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

This proposed SRP sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security and defensive capability of the recipient, which has been and continues to be an important force for economic progress in the Far East.

The recipient requires these radars to proceed with improvements to its planned command and control infrastructure. These radars will assist the recipient to identify and detect ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and air breathing target threats.

The SRP will possess the inherent performance growth capability to address potential threats well into the future. The planned acquisition will include all necessary connectivity to incorporate early warning capability into the recipient's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance architecture. SRP is a key integrating element of the recipient's air and missile defense architecture.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

A U.S. prime contractor will be chosen after a competitive source selection conducted following LOA acceptance. Raytheon Company of Tewksbury, Massachusetts and Lockheed Martin Corporation of Syracuse, New York are the two largest companies expected to bid. The winning prime contractor will likely be required to propose offset agreements in conjunction with this proposed sale. Further details on offsets are not available at this time.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to recipient.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

This notice of a potential sale is required by law; it does not mean that the sale has been concluded.